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						YES	NO
GAJ	WP152737A1	26/7/01	PCT				
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GAJ	Hearingtest.com: Web site providing a survey type hearing assessment test and a telephone supported test, date of first publication unknown, however it is believed to have been on line at least as early as October 2000. We believe that the URL registration date is 17 October 1996.						
	Didyouhearme.com: Web site providing an internet based hearing test, date of first publication unknown, however it is believed to have been on line at least as early as 1 July 2000. We believe that the URL registration date is 21 April 2000.						
GAJ	Handtronix.com: Web site providing an internet based hearing test, date of first publication unknown, however it is believed to have been on line at least as early as 1 January 2000. We believe that the URL registration date is 17 October 1996.						
	Freehearingtest.com: Web site providing an internet based hearing test, date of first publication unknown, but is believed to have been live on or about 1 December 2000. We believe that the URL registration date is 4 December 2000.						
GAJ	Audiainc.com (also, hearingrx.com): Web site providing an internet based hearing test, date of first publication unknown but is believed to have been as early as 1 April 2001. We believe that the URL registration date is 18 December 1999 for audiainc.com and 26 January 2000 for hearingrx.com.						
	Nigelworks.com: Web site providing an internet based hearing test, date of first publication unknown. We believe that the URL registration date is 18 July 1999.						
GAJ	Onlinehearing.com: Web site providing an internet based hearing test, date of first publication unknown but is believed to be as early as 1 May 2000. We believe that the URL registration date is 1 October 1998.						
GAJ	Songbirdhearing.com: Web site providing a survey type hearing assessment test, date of first publication unknown.						
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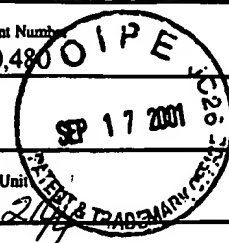
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		5,737,389	04/07/98	Allen	379	1	12/18/95
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	U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/189,010, Filed 03/13/00 entitled <i>Method and System for On-Line Hearing Examination and Correction</i> , inventor Zezhang Hou
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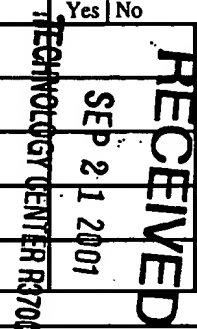
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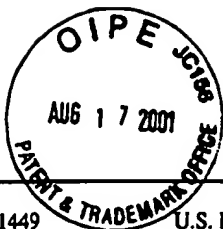
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